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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2003, in the above-identified application.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the subject application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 5-8, 11, 12, 14, 22, 30-33, 36, 37, and 43. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i-iii).